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## Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy which like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matron is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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## OAK LEAF DIET KILLS CATTLE.

The stockmen grazing their cattle on the national forests in the southwest, especially in Colorado and New Mexico, have suffered serious losses during the present summer through the cattle eating oak leaves. In that section of the country the season has been unusually dry and grass extremely scarce. To the extent the scanty forage supply, the cattle have browsed heavily on the scrub oak which covers large portions of the range. Ordinarily the stock does not browse much on the oak and the little they do get, taken with the other food, is not injurious, but when, as in the present season, the oak browse furnishes a large proportion of the daily food of the cattle, the results are serious.

The oak leaves and sprouts contain a large percentage of tannic acid. The action of this acid on the stomach is extremely injurious and the losses have been unusually severe. The symptoms of the disease are staring eyes, feverish and blistered lips and nose; the animal ceases to graze or seek for food, standing in one place for hours at a time. The coat becomes rough and the hair is all turned the wrong way, as in cases of lock poisoning. The animal does not chew its cud and in a comparatively short time it becomes too weak to remain on its feet and death rapidly follows.

So far as is known the only available remedy for this trouble is flaxseed oil given as a drench in amounts from one to two quarts. The oil appears to overcome the injurious effect of the tannic acid and if the disease is not advanced too far and the animal can be furnished sufficient food so it will not be forced to eat the oak, it will generally recover. The best method, of course, in handling the trouble, is, if possible, to get the cattle away from the range where the oak is found and furnish them with plenty of fresh green feed to build up again.

## SAW MURDER IN DREAM.

The death of Andrew G. Thompson, who was murdered near Pearisburg, Giles county, W. Va., being shot down to satisfy an old grudge, by Jacob Carpenter, with whom he had been at enmity for many years, has fulfilled a dream of a relative of the dead man living at Big Stone Gap, in which the tragedy was revealed almost identically with the message he received on the following morning confirming the occurrence. Mrs. James P. Hendricks, a cousin of the dead man, related her strange experience to her husband at the breakfast table on the morning following the dream. She said she had seen Thompson and the members of his family, several of whom are dead, in her sleep, and that her relative had been led away by another man with bloody clothing and a shotgun. She expressed a fear lest some misfortune had befallen him at the hands of an enemy.

It was while she and her husband were still discussing the incident, Hendricks laughing at her for her fears, that a messenger arrived with the news that Thompson had been killed. The details of the tragedy correspond in many particulars with the tragedy which Mrs. Hendricks had seen in her dreams. She afterward visited the scene of the murder and identified many of the landmarks. The wounds on Thompson's body were just as she had told her husband she had seen them in her dream.

## INSANE CONVICTS.

The announcement is made that convicts are going insane by the wholesale in Riverside, Pa., penitentiary. Idle prisoners' frays with fellow-convicts over real or imaginary wrongs, their plots to escape, and their sullen attitude toward the guards, together with the melancholia which has terminated in dementia for many of the inmates, have forced Warden John Francies to take the first step toward decreasing the population of the Western penitentiary by ridding it of nearly three score convicts who have become mad since their incarceration. The warden will ask that every county which has prisoners in the penitentiary appoint a commission to inquire into the sanity of its convicts and take away those who are hopelessly insane.

There are about 1,300 convicts at present in the penitentiary. Only 30 per cent of them have work. That means that over 900 are idle. They work in turns, and when a prisoner has finished his allotted time of work—about a week—it is more than 40 days before he again has employment. During the interval the unfortunate inmate sits and broods in his cell, and in many cases becomes insane.

The cotton manufacturing plant of the York Manufacturing Company, at Saco, Maine, was shut down indefinitely yesterday in consequence of a strike of 62 weavers. Two thousand operatives were thrown out of work. The company was unable to pay the advance in price demanded by the employees.

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